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Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO - Cubic Defense Systems, Inc. of San Diego, Calif., is being awarded an \$31,818,433 firm-fixed price/cost-plus-fixed-fee for Communication Datalink (CDL) Systems Block 1. The contractor will be responsible for development, enhancement, maintenance and system test and evaluation for CDL systems. The CDL System Block 1 is a wideband data link for the transmission of signal and imagery intelligence data between national/tactical reconnaissance aircraft sensors and their associated surface processing systems. The CDL System provides identical user interface subsystems to a minimum of two different user spaces (one GENSER and one SCI) within the ship. These interfaces include both a CDL egress panel and a network interface to which intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance exploitation equipment may interconnect. This contract contains four one-year options, if exercised. Based on Government's estimated quantities of six systems for FY03, eight systems for FY04, four systems for FY05, four systems for FY06, and four systems for FY07, the total cumulative value is \$92,776,348. However, these quantities are not certain and the total cumulative value will increase or decrease based on the Government's purchased quantities. The \$92,776,348 is only to provide an estimated total value for public release. The contract will initially be funded with OPN funding in the amount of \$31,818,433. Work will be performed at contractor's facility in San Diego, Calif., and the first system is expected to be completed 18 months after award date, 30 September 2004. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the current fiscal year. This contract was competed via the SPAWAR Business Opportunity Page/FedBizOps on 11 July 2002, three proposals solicited and two offers were received. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego is the contracting activity (N00039-03-C-0024).

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